

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

LOCAL NOTES.

From the "special" reports in our morning cotemporary from their "escaped editor," who is in Chicago, it is to be presumed that his tickets of admission read "free" to Barnum's great menagerie and hippodrome, admit the bearer and wife, "instead of to the Chicago convention."

William Gorsline, an old and respected citizen of Salem, completed his sixtieth year yesterday, and the anniversary was celebrated with a pleasant gathering of friends and neighbors. Bro. Gorsline owns a thrifty truck patch just below the poor house, upon which he labors as assiduously as though he were still in his prime.

Getting Ready to vacate.

The present incumbents of the county offices are making every arrangement to turn their respective offices over to the newly elected officials on July 2d. County Clerk Chapman and Sheriff Minto were found to-day, busily engaged in packing the office book-cases, desks, counters, stoves and spittoons into their respective valises, a-la-legislators, and getting ready to leave. County Clerk Chapman will tie himself away to Eastern Washington Territory in search of health, much needed rest and prairie chickens, while Sheriff Minto will probably take a short trip to the Sound and return, and settle down in Salem to live. Mr. Chapman will probably return in the autumn to make Salem his home. Neither Treasurer Giesy or Supt. Peebles were seen, but the former will return to Aurora for the present, and the latter will be likely to continue his residence here.

Court Meets to-morrow Again.

Judge R. P. Boise is expected to return from Forest Grove this evening, and circuit court will convene at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The first case on the docket to come up is the Kelly-Marston damage suit, and it is expected that Judge Boise will render a decision in the Silverton contested election case.

A Vestibule Excursion Train.

To-morrow morning, about nine o'clock, the first Vestibule excursion train ever seen on the coast will pass through en route to Portland. It will have on board a party of Raymond and Whitecomb excursionists to the number of 94. Several of the party are going to Alaska, and a number will go directly to the National park at Yellowstone.

The New Catholic Church.

Work, which was caused to be suspended by the rains, has been resumed on the foundation of the new Catholic church. The foundation is being built of stone, and will be three and a half feet high. The stonework is to be finished by July 14, when the contracts on the superstructure will be completed.

Teast Teast!

S. Farrar & Co. pay special attention to this important article, and keep on hand a fine line of the choicest teas. Among the many choice brands which they handle may be mentioned the Cupid brand, English breakfast, Gunpowder and Young Hyson. Give these a trial.

Commencement at Mt. Angel.

The commencement exercises at Mt. Angel college will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27. At the same time the new nursery at that point will be dedicated. These exercises will attract a great many of our Catholic friends to that beautiful village on that date.

Commitman Muir Astray.

Councilman A. B. Muir, of the first ward, and family, started for the mountains west of Dallas this morning to rusticate for ten days. It is expected that Mr. Muir will make his home at Dallas after this fall, he having made the purchase of a tannery business there.

Broke into His Candy Stand.

Wednesday morning when Mr. Read, who is running a candy stand at the campmeeting at Turner, opened up, he found a lot of his candy scattered over the ground. Probably the work of some malicious persons.

Special sale of aprons at Bridges & Bozorth's, for this week only. Genuine bargains. 1-w.

DIPHTHERIA QUARANTINED.

The Eugene Way of Doing Things. An Ounce of Prevention Worth a Pound of Cure.

The difference between the Salem way of doing things, and the way of other cities was made glaringly apparent to-day by a glance over the Eugene City Register.

Recently Salem had a visit from that dreadful scourge, the diphtheria, and the attention the city council of this city paid to the matters of precaution against a spread of the disease could be measured in a small sized thimble.

Diphtheria has recently broken out in the family of J. D. Matlock, himself a member of the common council at Eugene. Immediately the committee on health represented to the mayor and council the presence of this disease. A meeting of the council was called, Mr. Matlock's house and family declared quarantined, and no person or thing allowed to leave the house without due disinfection. Danger flags were ordered displayed at either side of the house. Also that citizens and property holders be required, absolutely required, to clear up their premises, deodorize and disinfect all cesspools, sewers, water pipes, sinks, etc., about their premises to prevent the spread of the disease. In his proclamation, the mayor closes: "Parents, keep your children at home,"—good advice at any time.

Now this is a sensible and economical way of treating such diseases. The chances are, with these cautionary proceedings, the disease will be killed in Matlock's family without spreading further. In Salem it went from door to door, and required the doctors utmost endeavors to wipe it out.

WOODBURN NOTES.

Plenty of horse buyers in town.

Mrs. Geo. Gearin is quite sick at present.

We hear much praise for the CAPITAL JOURNAL.

Henry Goulet is building an addition to his livery stable.

W. H. Goulet will take a number of horses to Portland to-morrow.

Archie Wolfard passed through town on his way home from California.

Mrs. Hemlow and sisters have gone to St. Johns to visit their parents.

Dr. Byland has a fine new buggy and horse—L. Orevost says the very best you can get.

John Wright is the happy father of twins. Mr. Wright says the canneries must have hands.

Come to Woodburn on the 4th and see the best game of base ball ever played in the county.

The Fourth of July celebration at Gervais will be "grand," at Woodburn "glorious" and "magnificent."

School taxes nearly all paid and contract will be let on the 29th of June. For the building for plans and specifications call on the district clerk.

The Southern Pacific company should lengthen their depot platform at this place, and not compel passengers to climb on and off in the mud. There is lots of travel and the company should pay some attention to their comfort.

Eugene Remington left last night for California to assist his father in displaying their engine at the great field trial to take place at Vma. Mr. R. has pulled everything the farmers have asked him to and would hitch to the Palace hotel if they wanted it moved.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Webb went to Portland this afternoon.

Jos. Aiken and wife of this city, will move to Tacoma.

Misses Edith and Agnes Farrar went to Portland to-day on a short visit.

C. J. Stuart, general traveling agent of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is in town.

Jay C. Smith, wife and child and Miss Bessie Smith returned to Portland this morning.

Col. Robt. A. Miller came up from Portland last night, en route to his home in Jacksonville.

The three justices of the supreme court, Mr. Lord, Mr. Thayer and Mr. Strahan are at The Dalles for a short vacation.

Mr. Jesse Moreland and wife of Portland, both aged pioneers, are visiting Mrs. Judge Logan, at the corner of Trade and Church streets. They came up this morning.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

THE RECENT RAINS.

A Slight Dissertation on the Recent Spell of Weather, and its Results.

After a month of boisterous down-pouring, the rain has ceased, and the sky is again clear. Old "J. P." has concluded to take a much needed rest. The rainfall during the month has been extraordinarily heavy, aggregating three inches and a half. The average rainfall in June is 1.71 inches. The rainfall in May last was 1.76 inches short, while that of June ran over 1.78 inches. Southerly winds have prevailed the entire month, and the air has been cool, almost to chilliness. However the wind changed into the Northwest quarter yesterday evening, and immediately everybody, except the "rusty croakers" were a broad bland smile, for they all know what a northwest wind means during a rainy season.

It is a "sure" sign of clear weather, unless it should happen to rain more.

Sure weather signs remind the writer of a little verse he once heard, and it often recurs to his mind when he hears "moon weather prophets" prophesy the weather "for the next few days." It is this:

To dream of a ponderous whale,
Erect on the tip of his tail,
Is the sign of a storm,
(If the weather is warm),
Unless it should happen to fall.

However, it has the appearance now of giving us a little more summer before next winter.

Of course, now is the time to weigh the results of the rain. Whether it has done good or not.

A month since, the roads were dry, and heavy with dust. This has been pretty well settled. Farmers were complaining that spring sown wheat, and oats had barely gotten ground, and there was no moisture left to give it growth. Even fall grain which had lived through the freeze last winter, was looking bad. In the eastern part of the state things were so dry that it was expected that no crop would be worth the saving. Everything needs rain, and everybody was croaking that it was not going to come. Old Oregonians who put their faith in "webfoot" and a divine providence, said "Hold on; you'll get it yet." Old Oregonians had never seen it fail during their years here, and they were not going to be scared now.

They were right. Oregon never fails. The rain came copiously. Every crop the farmer harvests, from the potato to his thousand acres of wheat will be a grand success in quantity and quality. Hay which was short a month ago is now tall and rank, and there will be a heavier crop than usual. "Garden truck," vegetables of all kinds, have had enormous growth during the month. Of course the rain spoiled the later strawberries, and caused cherries to burst open; but it makes up for it fully in the size, quantity and flavor of raspberries, blackberries and other fruits. Not one reliable complaint of rusty grain has been heard, and it is almost safe to say that Oregon never knew more truly valuable June weather. Eastern Oregon has been benefited by the rains, the same as other parts of the state, and the inland empire will bring forth as bountifully as ever.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony; says: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stand unquenched. Price 50c. and \$1 at Dr. H. W. Cox's.

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